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 Application No. : 10/709,036  
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 For : LASER ANNEALING APPARATUS AND LASER  
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 Examiner : HEINRICH, SAMUEL M.  
 Art Unit : 1725

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006, please find the relevant paper in response to Paper No. 20061016 as follows:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action in (7) pages.

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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated October 20, 2006, has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.